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In re application of:

Minkin et al.

Application No. 09/663,863

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For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM)
PRODUCT FOR RULE BASED NETWORK
SECURITY POLICIES

Art Unit: 2134

Ex.: Tran, Tongoc

Date: March 18, 2004

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 05, 2004, please enter the
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